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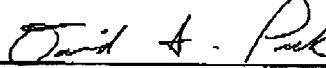
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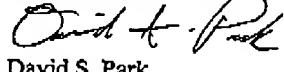
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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

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